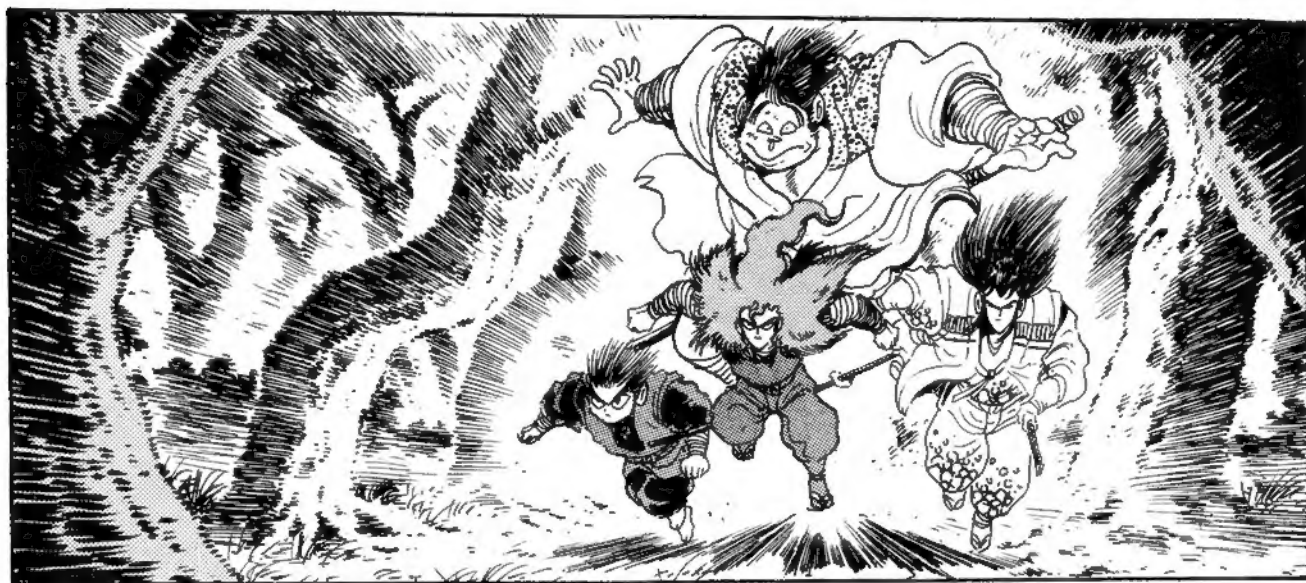
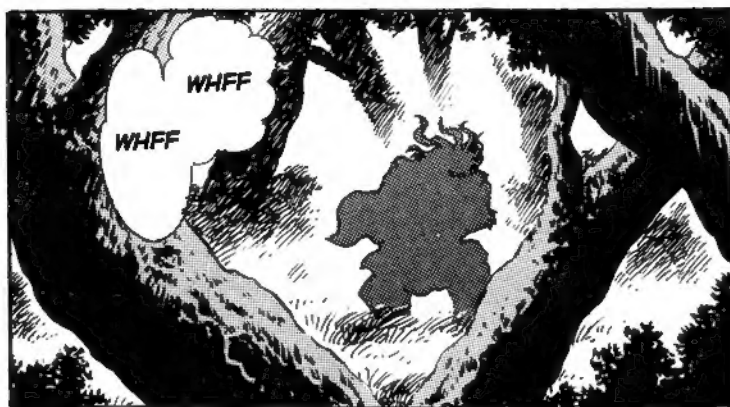




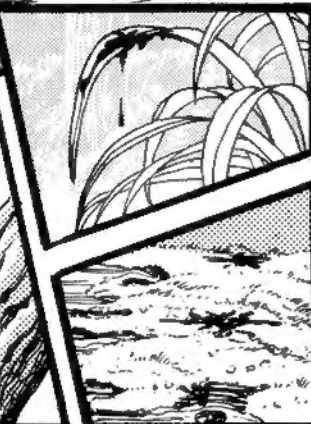
THERE ARE TREES
AND PLANTS IN
EVERY DIRECTION,
AND EVEN
COMPASSES DON'T
WORK PROPERLY.
IT'S SAID THAT
ONCE YOU ENTER,
YOU MAY NEVER
LEAVE AGAIN.

AT THE BASE OF
MT. FUJI THERE LIES A
VAST FOREST SPREADING
OUT TO THE NORTHEAST:
AOKIGAHARA, THE SEA OF
TREES!! THE VILLAGES OF
ASHIWADA, KAMIKUISHIKI
AND NARUSAWA LIE
WITHIN, AT ELEVATIONS
RANGING FROM 900
TO 1200 METERS.
TAKING UP 300 SQ. KM
OF LAND, IT STRETCHES
NEARLY 16 KM AROUND.

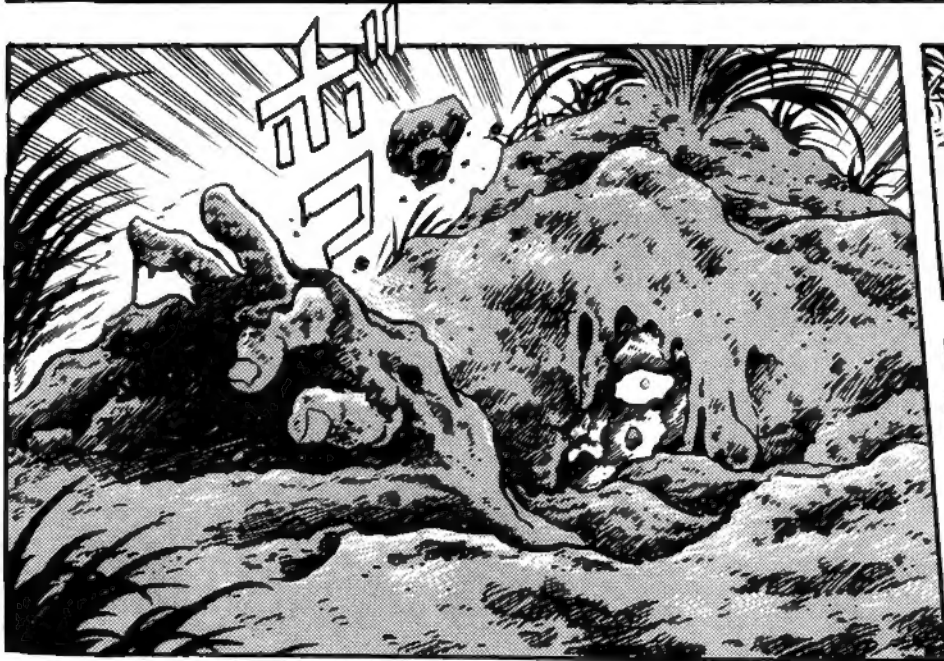
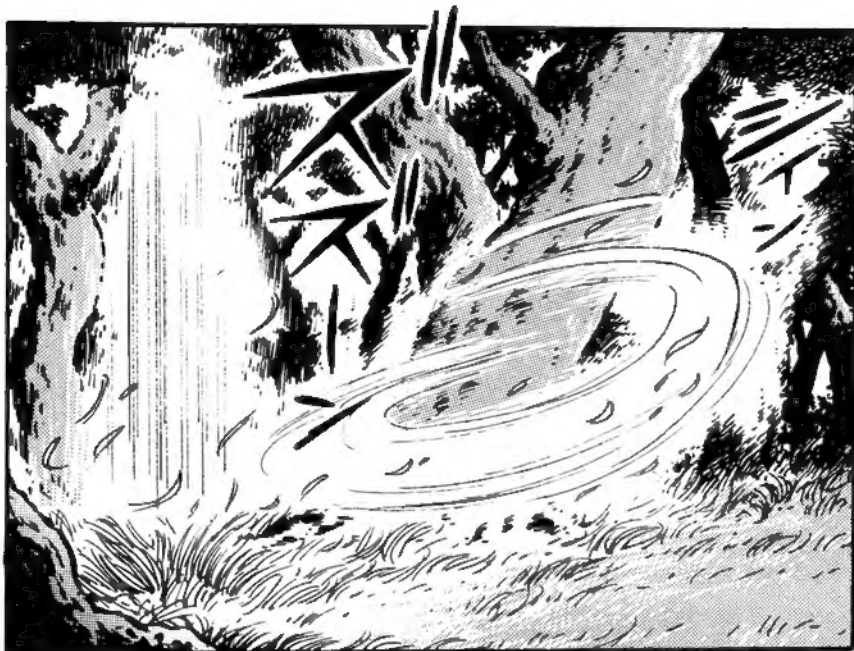




THEY'RE
BAITING
ME.

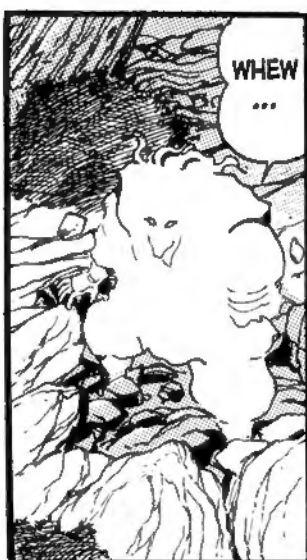




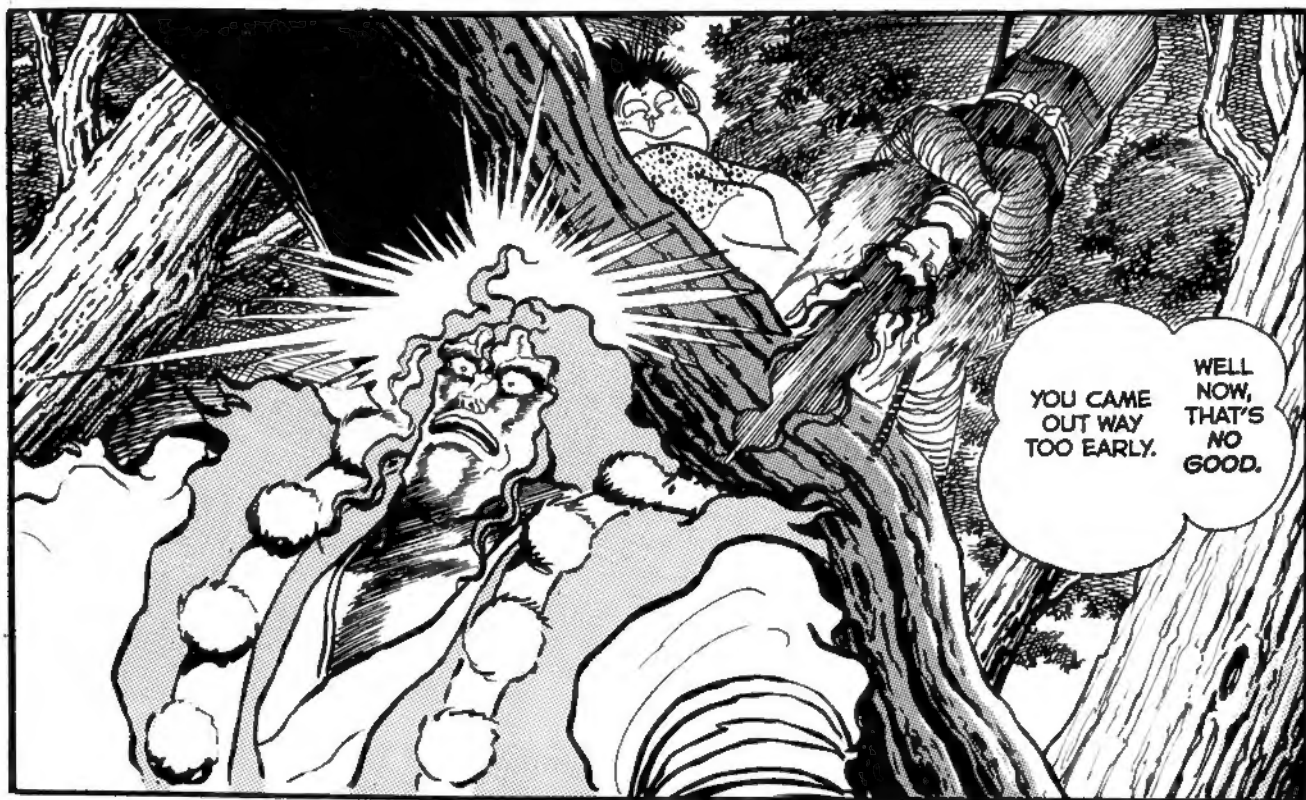




DAMN FOOLS.
THEY NEVER
THOUGHT...
TO LOOK
RIGHT UNDER
THEIR FEET.



WHEW
...



YOU CAME
OUT WAY
TOO EARLY.

WELL
NOW,
THAT'S
NO
GOOD.



GEHEH

A CONCEALMENT
TECHNIQUE
THAT KEEPS YOU
HIDDEN FOR
LESS THAN A DAY
MIGHT AS WELL
BE SUICIDE.
NOT A TECHNIQUE
I'D USE.



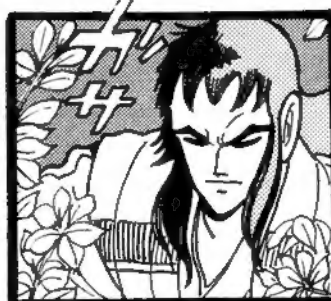
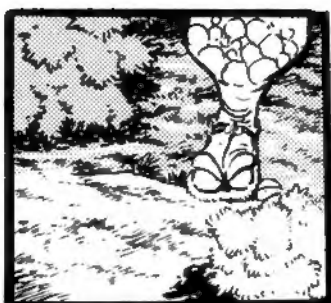


GWE
HEH
HEH

NOW WE'RE
GONNA MAKE
YOU TELL US
WHERE YOUR
PALS ARE!!



SHLNG



I
WONDER...
HOW THE
OTHER
GUYS ARE
DOING.



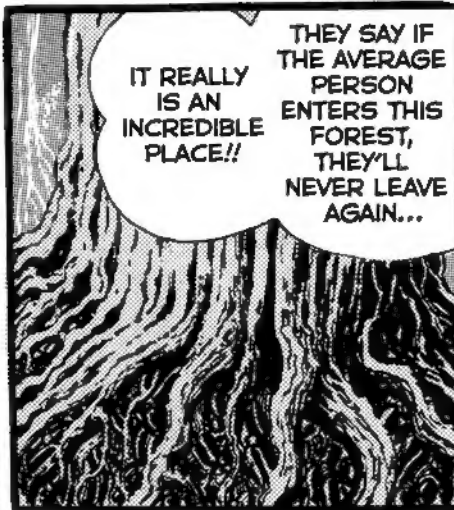
DAMN.



THIS CHASE
SEEMS TO HAVE
BROUGHT ME
EVEN DEEPER INTO
THE FOREST.

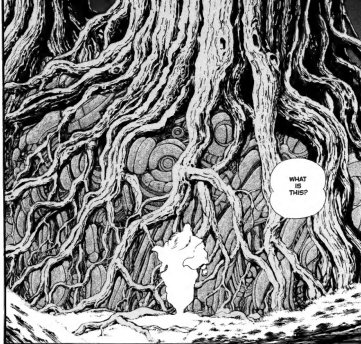


!!



IT REALLY
IS AN
INCREDIBLE
PLACE!!

THEY SAY IF
THE AVERAGE
PERSON
ENTERS THIS
FOREST,
THEY'LL
NEVER LEAVE
AGAIN...

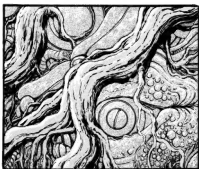


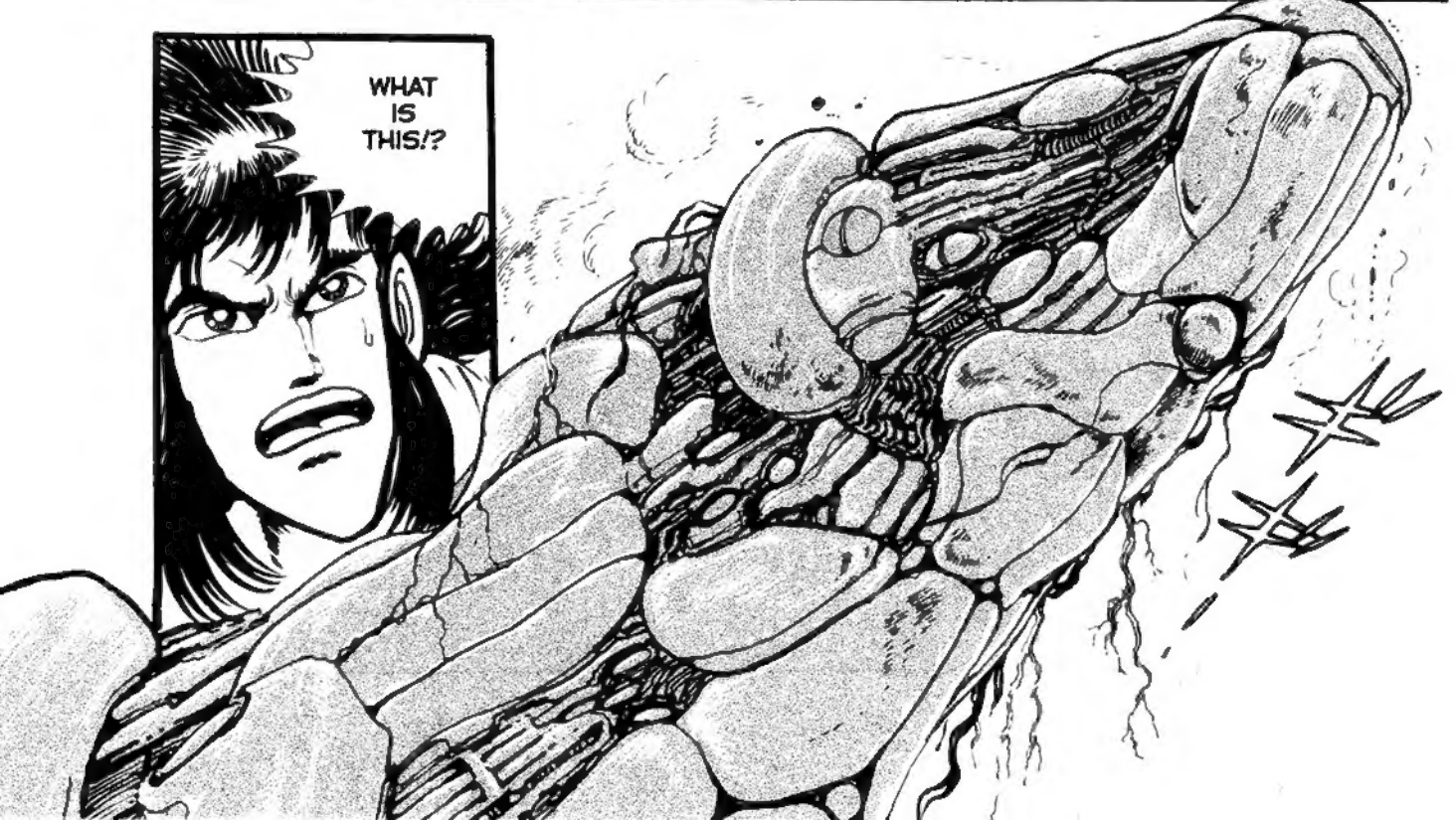
WHAT
IS
THIS?



IS IT SOME
SORT OF
MECHANISM
—!?—

IT ISN'T
A ROCK.









HU
HA
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KILL ME
IF YOU
CAN, THEN.



I
KNOW.

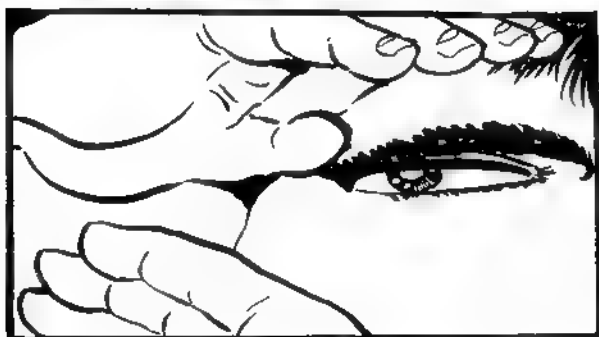
JINPACHI,
HE'S NO
ORDINARY
MAN.



WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU!?











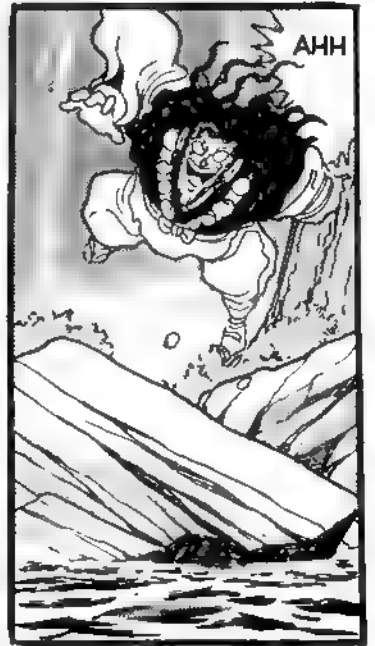
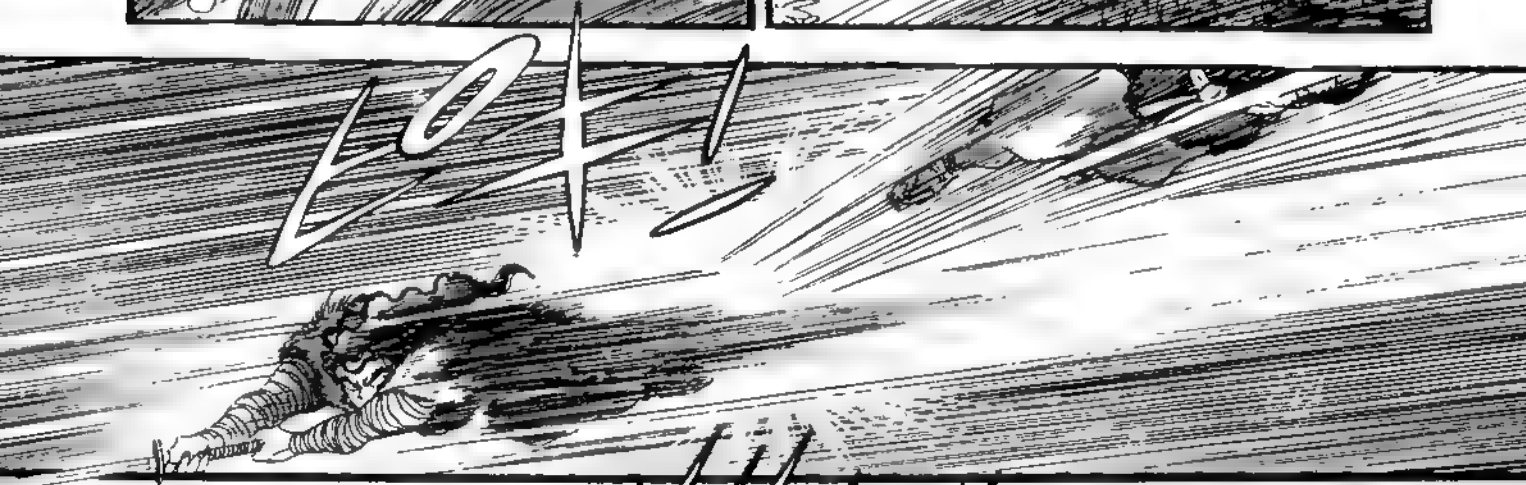
WITH WHAT
HE'S SEEN,
WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
LET HIM
LIVE.

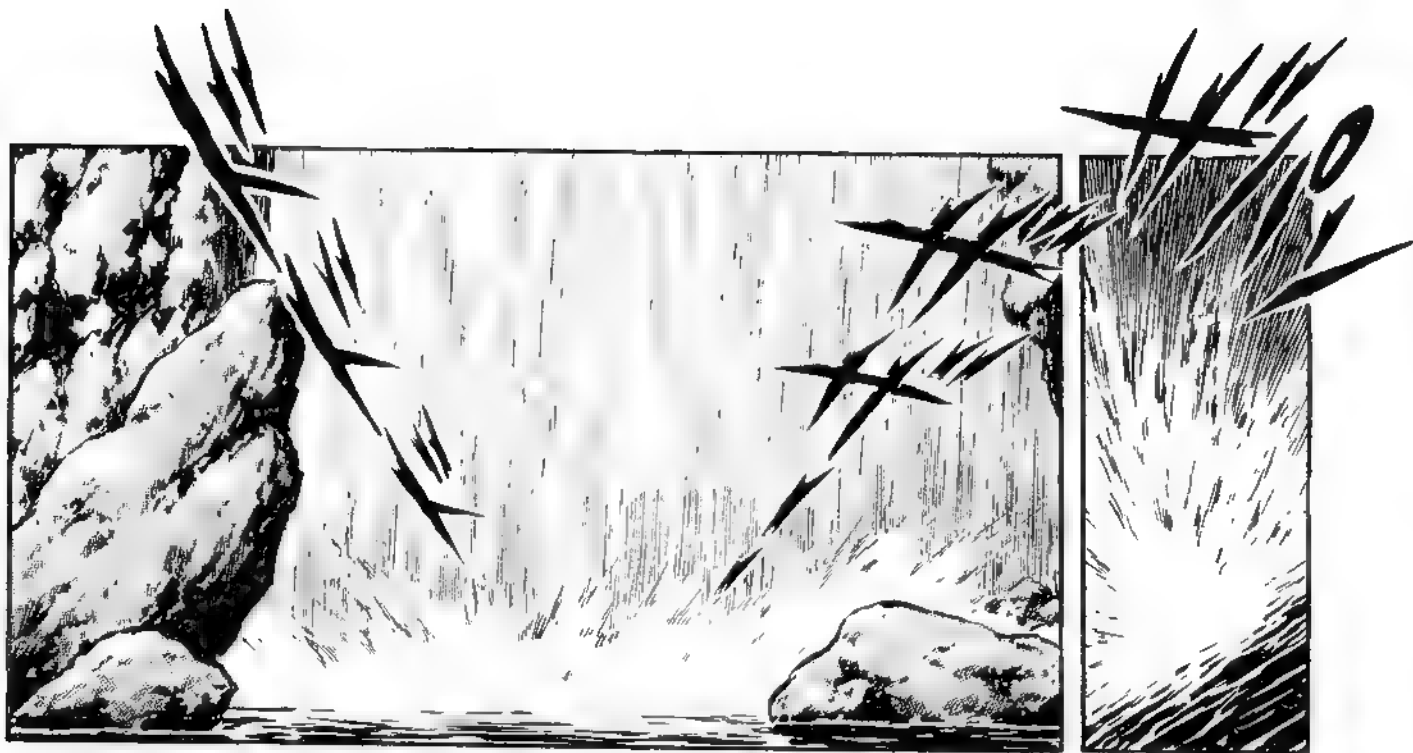
LEAVE NO
STONE
UNTURNED.
FIND HIM
AND KILL
HIM!!

**BASTARD!!
HE'S NOT
JUST SOME
ORDINARY
PEST!!**

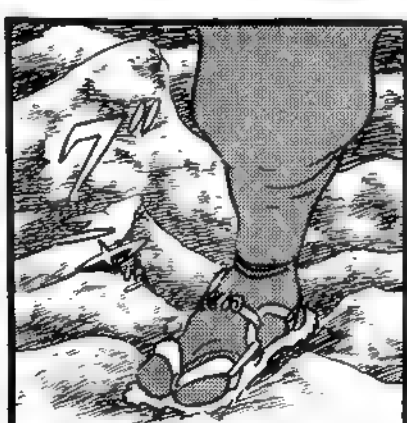
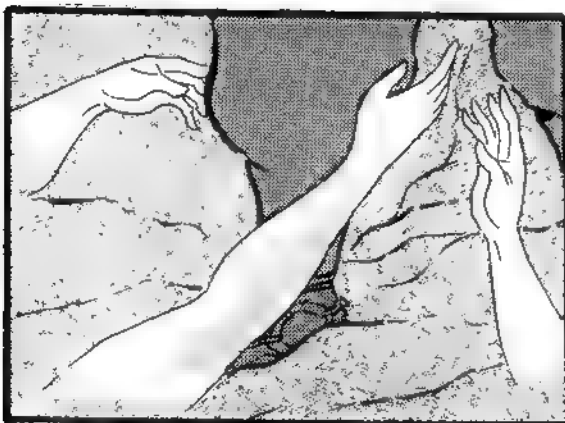


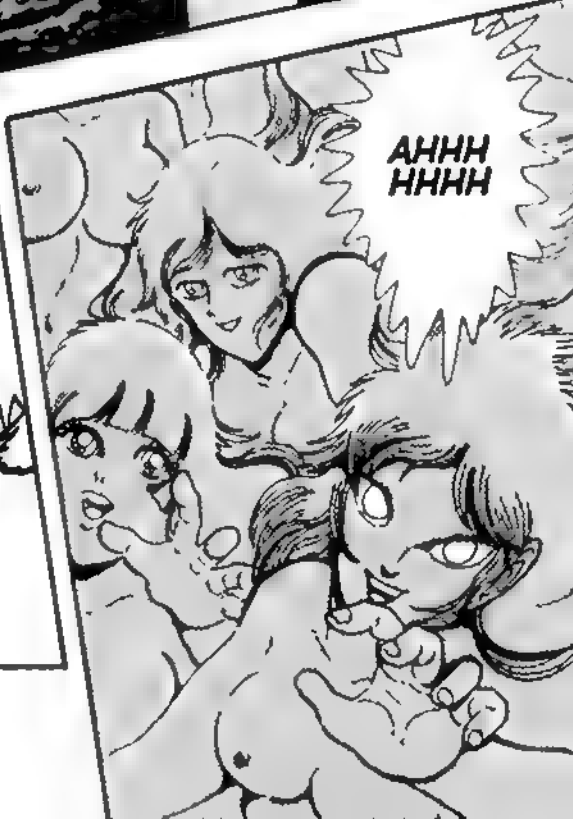


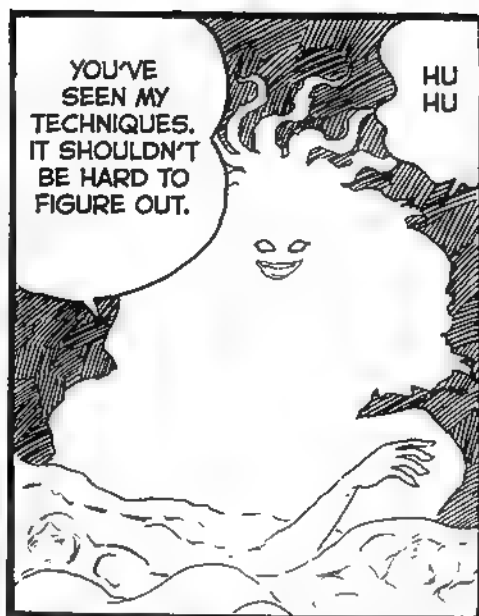




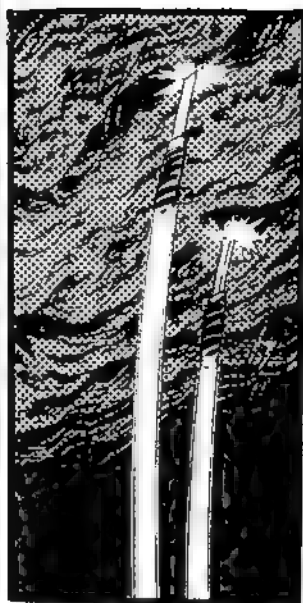






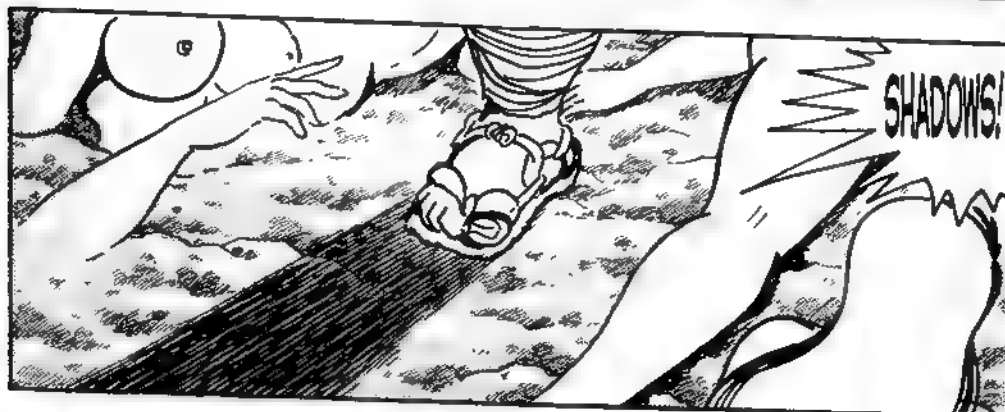






YOU WOULD
LEAVE YOUR
COMRADE
HERE JUST
TO SAVE
YOURSELF?

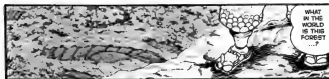
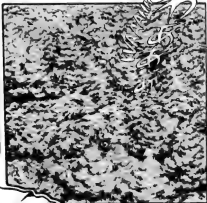




GUESS YOU
FORGOT...
GUZUMUSHI'S
SHADOW
LEADS INTO
SUBSPACE!

GEH



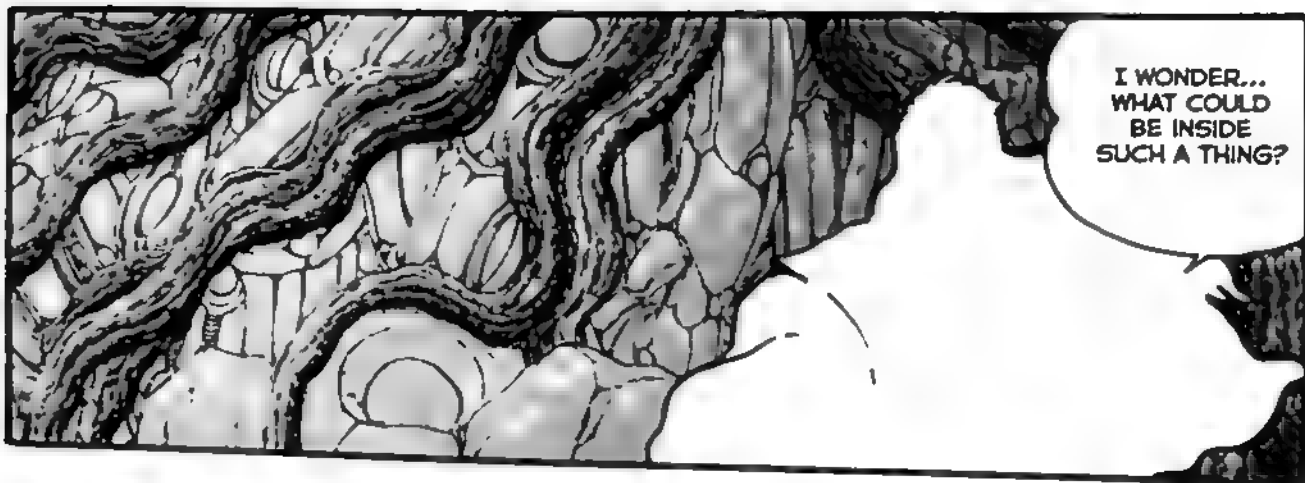


WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS THIS
FOREST
...?

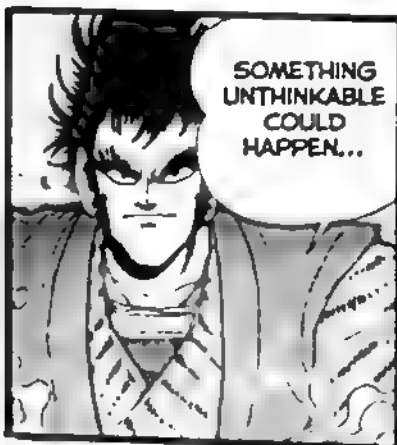


IT SEEMS
LIKE THESE
MECHANISMS
ARE POCKETING
OUT EVERY-
WHERE...

THIS IS JUST
LIKE THE
ONE I SAW
EARLIER...



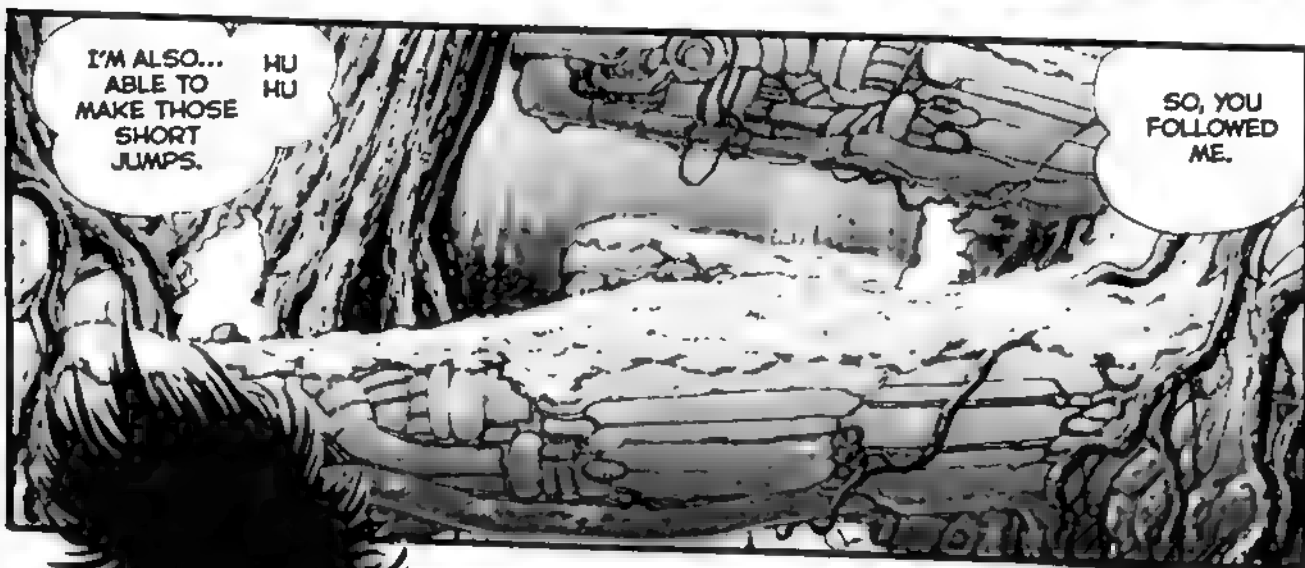
I WONDER...
WHAT COULD
BE INSIDE
SUCH A THING?



SOMETHING
UNTHINKABLE
COULD
HAPPEN...



IT WOULD
BE BEST IF
YOU DON'T
TOUCH
THAT.



I'M ALSO...
ABLE TO
MAKE THOSE
SHORT
JUMPS.

HU
HU

SO, YOU
FOLLOWED
ME.



SARUTOBI,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DAWDLING
FOR?



LET ME
GET RID
OF THIS
ONE.

WE CAN'T
ALLOW HIM
TO MAKE IT
ANY DEEPER
INTO THE
FOREST.



KEEP YOUR
HANDS OFF,
SAIZO.



SASUKE
SARUTOBI
AND SAIZO
KIRIGAKURE
--!?

SAIZO
AND
SARUTOBI,
IS IT?





TOO LATE...
THERE ISN'T
ANY WAY...
FOR YOU TO
ESCAPE!!

SKREE!!





IT SEEMS
THAT YOUR
ARMS AND
LEGS HAVE
BECOME
UNUSABLE.

HU
HU
...



SO THIS...
IS THE KIND
OF NINJUTSU
THAT SASUKE
SARUTOBI
USES?

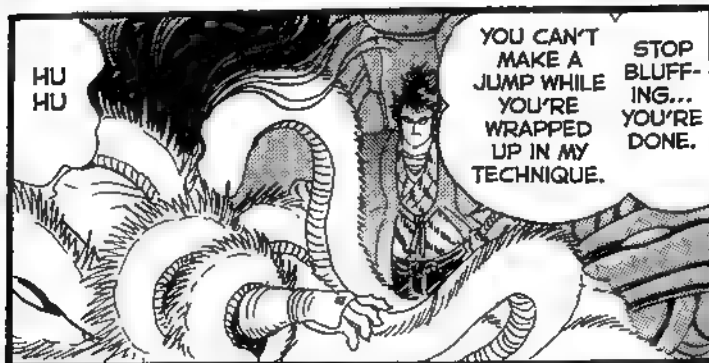


NEXT
...

MAYBE
I'LL SNAP
THE
BONES
IN YOUR
NECK!!



DON'T
EXPECT
FAKERY
FROM
MY NINJA
ARTS!!





KURYU
NINJA ARTS:
FLASHWIND
THREAD-
BLADE
--!!



SASUKE
SARUTOBI.
DIMEE!!

SAIZO
KIRIGAKURE,
I'LL SEND
YOU TO THE
NEXT WORLD
ALONG WITH
HIM.



WHAT
!?

MY BODY...
IS MIST!!
NO MATTER
THE BLADE,
THERE'S
NOTHING THAT
CAN CUT IT.

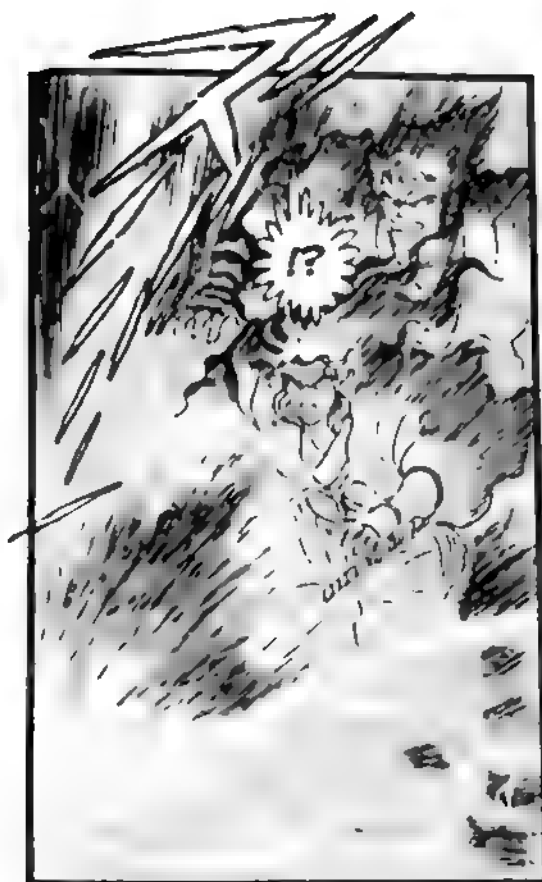
IT'S
USE-
LESS.



SASUKE
--!!

YOU
PUT UP A
PRETTY
GOOD
FIGHT.

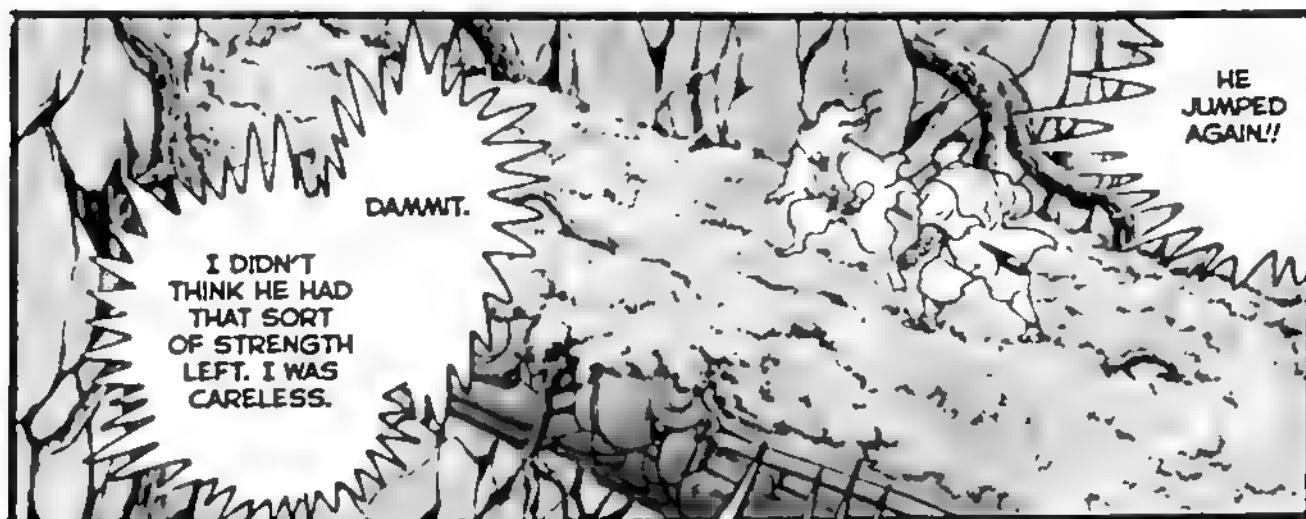




HOW
UNFORTUNATE
FOR YOU
THAT WE
WERE BOTH
HERE.



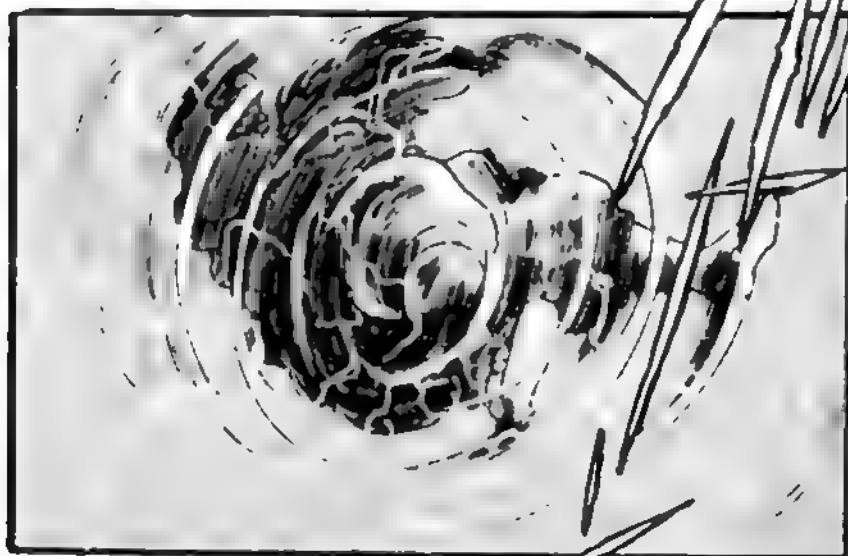
SHIT!



DAMMIT.

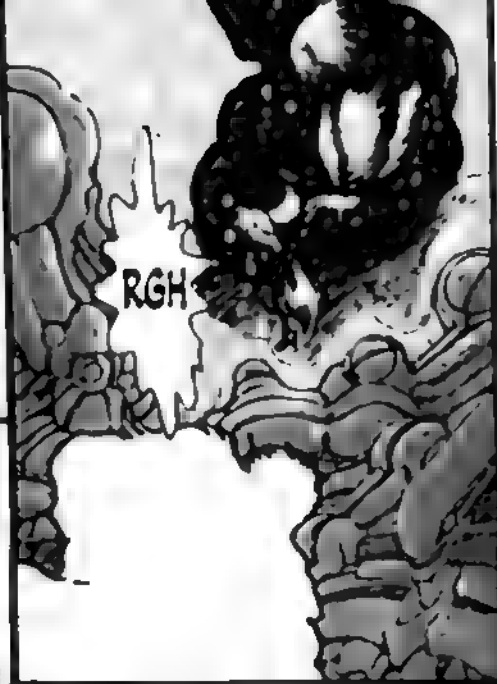
I DIDN'T
THINK HE HAD
THAT SORT
OF STRENGTH
LEFT. I WAS
CARELESS.

HE
JUMPED
AGAIN!!



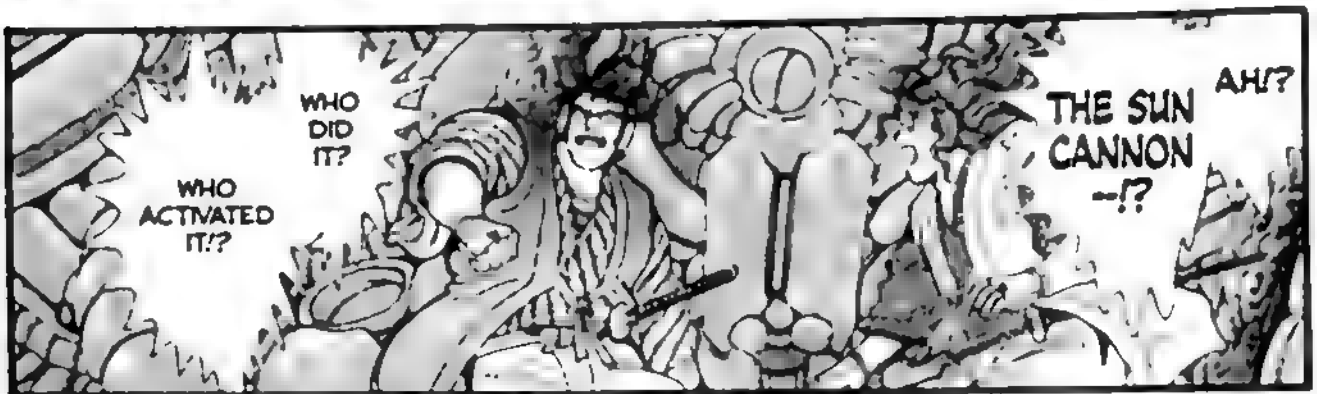
HE CAN'T
HAVE GONE
FAR!!

WHERE
IS
HE?





HS 12





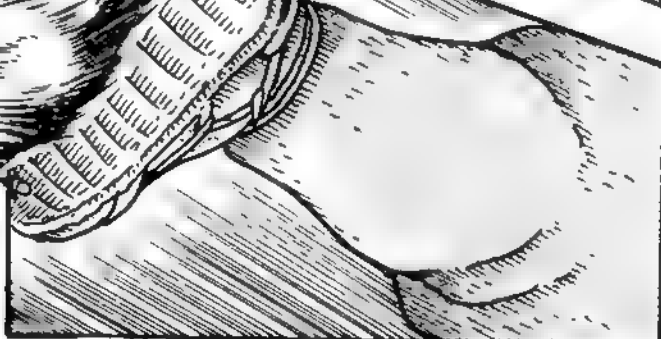


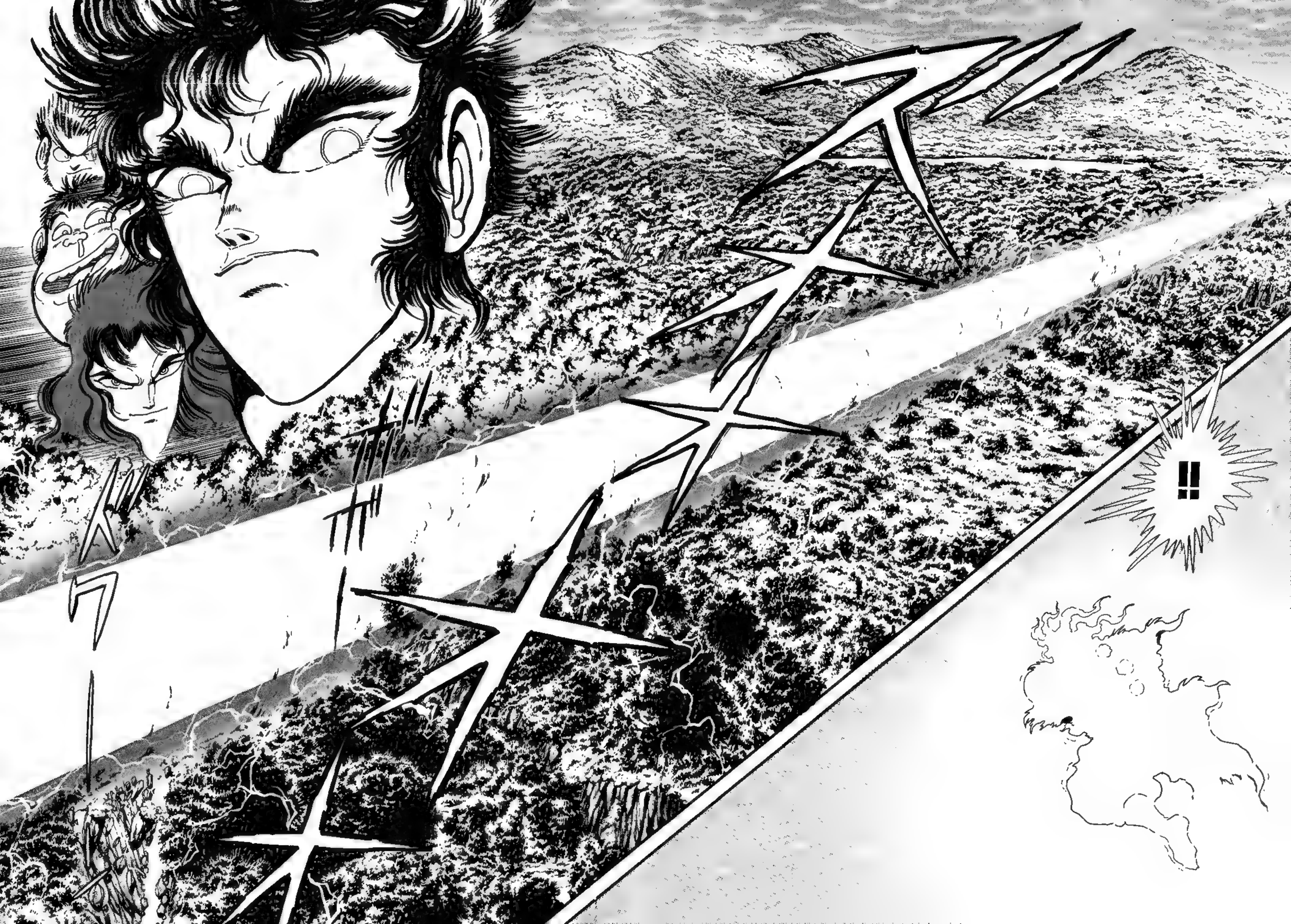


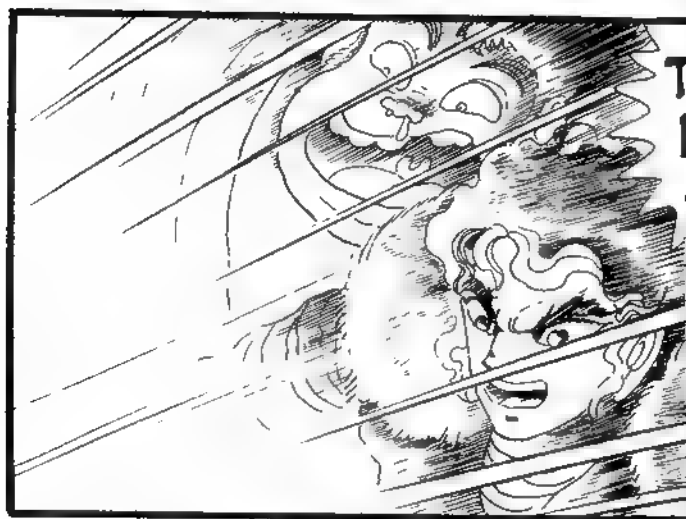
EEK



MRH







THIS
IS--







WH...
WHAT IS
THIS!?





THE SECRETS
BEHIND THESE
MECHANISMS
ARE ALL GOING
TO BE MINE!!

ONCE
I AM
REVIVED--



!?



SO...
THAT MEANS...
THE MECHANISMS
ARE STILL A
MYSTERY TO YOU
PEOPLE, TOO!!



THESE
MECHANISMS...
ARE BEYOND
ANYTHING
YOU COULD
POSSIBLY
IMAGINE!!



I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
LEAVE THESE
TOYS IN THE
HANDS OF
A FREAK
LIKE YOU!!

WITH YOUR
BODY LIKE
THAT...
YOU THINK...
THAT YOU
COULD BE
ANY MATCH
FOR ME!/?

GWR

...

**FLASH-
WIND
THREAD-
BLADE!!**

DIE!!



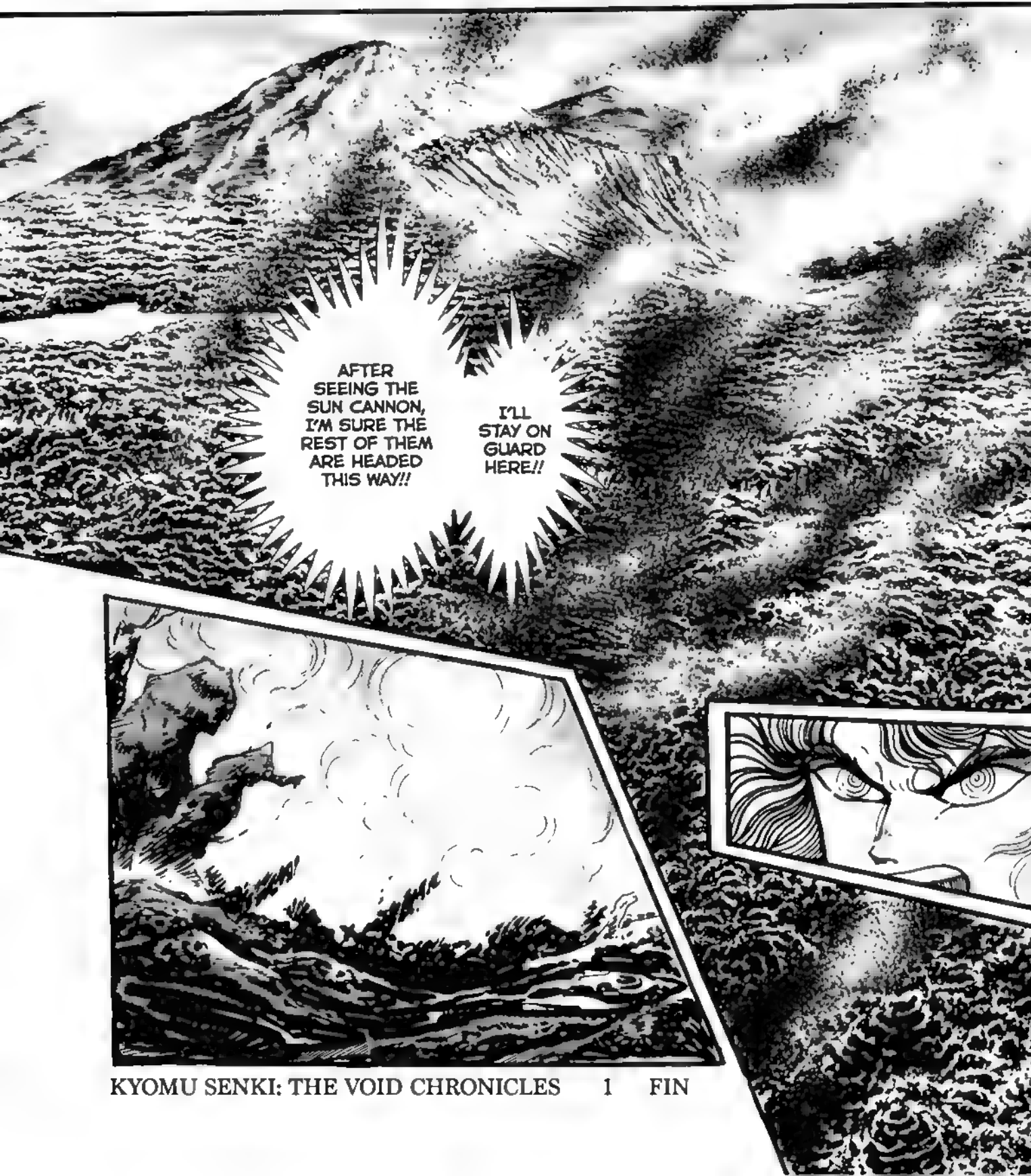
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MY HAIR
SECRETES
A LETHAL
POISON.
YOU'RE DEAD,
TOO.....





SPOILER ALERT

The next three pages feature a timeline that contains direct spoilers for the whole series.

Anyone who would like to read the rest of the series without being spoiled should wait until they've finished it before returning to read this.

THE VOID CHRONICLES

This is an attempt to summarize the events of "The Void Chronicles" in a chronological table. Because these records involve the concept of multiple universes, it is based on the composition of the story, rather than the axis of time.

CONFUCIAN ERA 14276

- In order to raise a protective barrier around the Imperial Throneworld Lagra, the Buddhist Flagship Kanmu brings together Enrashin in the North, Rashomon in the East, Byakkodo in the West and Seiryuki in the South to form the Heian-kyo Defensive Web, and a battle with a cell of La'Gous commences.

The La'Gous cell charges the Dest-Psychic provided by Professor Urga and attacks. The ship's allies are completely wiped out. Enrashin changes himself into a black hole, the Bottomless Darkness, to oppose it.

- Rashomon, Premier Divine Guardian of the Maka, gathers the remains of Enrashin, extracts his soul and attempts to transfer it to the Buddha of Rebirth.

In order fend off the La'Gous cell's attack and stabilize the space-time rift that will allow Enrashin's soul to fly to the Bato Dragon, Rashomon uses the Art of Supreme Enlightenment to transform into the Supreme God of Light, Ra Oh.

- On the planet Enria, Enrashin's funeral service is held, and a messenger is dispatched to his successor.

- Geld makes landfall on planet Lagra with the Army of God. His superior telekinetic power shakes the planet.

Dogura invade an underground temple. The Army of God plots to seize the underground temple's Sacred Idol.

- Because Ra Oh is reaching his physical limit, he uses the Sacred Idol to repel the La'Gous cell. Afterwards, he absorbs the Sacred Idol into his body.

THE HEIAN PERIOD

- At Rashomon, a priest takes shelter from the rain alongside Juka Kumabe and apprentice carpenter Arai Tsukurino. While they're there, Ran'oh of the Rappa Sect Onmyoji comes rushing in.

With Arai Tsukurino's body as an anchor, the vengeful spirit of Crown Prince Sawara attempts to materialize in Heian-kyo.

Ran'oh, Ankokubo and Tsukihime seal the spirits deep below the Earth.

TENSHO YEAR 10

- Enticed by Koji Kashin, Akechi Mitsuhide incites the "Incident at Honno Temple." In the midst of the Honno Temple blaze, Koji Kashin assassinates Nobunaga Oda

FIRST YEAR OF THE GENNA PERIOD ~

- House Toyotomi collapses during the Summer Siege of Osaka.
Carrying the head of Yukimura Sanada, Hanzo Hattori encounters the Sanada Ten Braves as he is making his way back to Ieyasu Tokugawa.
- As Ieyasu is examining Yukimura's head, the Sanada Ten Braves appear. After that, the consciousnesses of Daiken and Miroku Mugen materialize there.

Miroku consumes Yukimura's consciousness. As he does, he witnesses a scene from a great war in space.

However, Yukimura and his Ten Braves follow Miroku's consciousness in turn, trying to fly to Kuryu Castle. Because Miroku cuts his consciousness off, only Juzo Kakei and Nyudo Isa make it there.

- The two of them battle Miroku and his friends at Kuryu Castle. Juzo Kakei is killed and Nyudo Isa escapes, but on the verge of death.

- Ieyasu Tokugawa visits Kuryu Castle with Hanzo Hattori at his side. He is granted an audience with Daiken Mugen.

- Abiding by Daiken's wishes, Miroku heads for the Chamber of Infinite Seas.

In the Chamber of Infinite Seas, Miroku witnesses a Dragon Ship just like the one from the great space war as it becomes the islands of Japan.

- At their base in Fuji's sea of trees, Sasuke Sarutobi and Saizo Kirigakure attempt to revive Yukimura Sanada. Doing that requires vast amounts of blood, so Rokuro Unno goes to abduct the people of a castle town.

Rokuro Unno encounters Guzumushi the Weeper, Miroku, Hangetsusai Rinpo and Kokushimaru, all from the Kuryu Clan. A battle commences.

- Miroku and Guzumushi battle Nyudo Seikai. Guzumushi hurls himself off a cliff, dragging Nyudo Seikai along with him.

Attempting to rescue Guzumushi, Miroku sights a part of the Dragon Ship.

- Chasing after Rokuro, Hangetsusai discovers a part of the Dragon Ship. He is found by Sasuke Sarutobi and Saizo Kirigakure, and a battle begins. Making a jump at the verge of death, Hangetsusai warps into the Dragon Ship's interior. He encounters Yukimura and gets slaughtered

	• Breaking into the Dragon Ship, Miroku is confronted by Yukimura and his minions. Yukimura is revived by a Sacred Idol. However, Miroku takes the Sacred Idol from him. Yukimura flees. • One of Hattori's Iga spies is possessed by Dogura, and they burst forth. He encounters Miroku and Lady Yasha out on a walk. • Lady Yasha becomes possessed by Dogura. In order to temporarily seal the Dogura off, Lady Yasha freezes her own body. • At the estate of Hanzo Hattori, Miroku encounters Kawahagi and Samidare of the Kirigakure Ninja Order, and they fight. • Miroku's team heads for Kinryu Shrine in the capital, where the Dogura originate. On the way, Miroku and Tobimaru Juppo are confronted by the Kirigakure Wild Six at a hot spring resort village in Hakone. Over the course of the battle, Tobimaru Juppo loses his life. Miroku battles Baraki of the Kirigakure Wild Six on the highway. Baraki loses his life. • Saizo Kirigakure undergoes a strange transformation at Kinryu Temple. • As Kawahagi, Jingai, Kogorei and Semui of the Kirigakure Wild Six rush to the capital, they find Genzaburo Yamime and Jiraiya of the Kuryu Ninja Order near Owari Castle. Kogorei does battle with Genzaburo Yamime. Jiraiya's Ra-oh Thunder ends Kogorei's life. • The Dogura pouring out of Kinryu temple continue to grow, swallowing up a mountain. In the Kinryu Temple caverns, Saizo Kirigakure and Sasuke Sarutobi make contact. Sasuke takes shelter from Saizo's rampage. • In those caverns, with Nyudo Miyoshi and Jinpachi Nezu as his guides, Miroku heads for MR-4005, where Saizo awaits. Saizo defeats Nyudo Miyoshi and approaches Miroku. However, Miroku uses the Sacred Idol to separate the weaponry control room MR-4005 from the Dragon Ship, exiling it to space. In outer space, Miroku assimilates Saizo along with all the Dogura and takes control. • Falling back to the ground from outer space, Miroku lands in the waters off the Miura Peninsula. Ieyasu Tokugawa and Hanzo Hattori send the Hundred Devils of Iga to assassinate Miroku. Miroku drives off the Hundred Devils of Iga. But then, Yukimura Sanada suddenly attacks Miroku once again. • Trailing the energy emitted by the battle between Miroku and Yukimura, a spiritual entity comes flying in from outer space. Kuryu Castle is destroyed. The spiritual entity enters the Dragon Ship, consuming the black hole created by Sasuke Sarutobi to take a massive form. Yukimura challenges the spiritual entity, but is defeated. Miroku eradicates it.
THE SHOWA PERIOD	• Elementary schoolers attending an outdoors school on their summer vacation investigate an ancient burial mound. By chance, the burial mound's door is opened and sealed Dogura are released. The Dogura possess the teacher and the children. • On a certain estate, an old woman and a young lady are possessed by Dogura. People of Kuryu are able to seal them at the bottom of the Japan Trench.
CONFUCIAN ERA ?????	• La'Gous, entering its second growth period, consumes the Eden Universe.
CONFUCIAN ERA 14268	• Ryu Urga (a.k.a. the Tiger) sees his family killed, as he himself is torn into five pieces and preserved in tanks of fluid.
CONFUCIAN ERA 14270	• Ryu Urga reconstructs his own body with his telekinetic powers. Ryu Urga meets with Captain Gold Lann, seeking information on the route to the Aural Front in the Maddwing Nebula. • On the weapons transport ship Longshark D7, Ryu takes revenge on Gryan. In the midst of that, he is carried away to Sargasso, the universe's graveyard. In Sargasso, he does battle and obtains a spaceship. With this spaceship, he teleports to the factory city on the planet Leviath. He begins to destroy it in vengeance. • Ryu Urga does battle with a cyborg claiming to be his brother. With some help from Gold Lann, Ryu Urga awakens as "the Tiger." He assimilates the cyborg.
CONFUCIAN ERA 14276	• The Medusa System's Dupa Star Cluster is annihilated.

- Nicky, a combatant on planet Lagra, is picked up by the Tiger via teleport, and he joins the Tiger's army.
 - The Tiger's army clashes with the Yuta Q624 Armored Division. They deal a devastating blow and wipe them out.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 15821
- The Medusa Universe is annihilated.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 16837
- A battle breaks out in Galactic System M51 of the Canes Venatici Nebula (the Samidor Front).
- CONFUCIAN ERA 16790
- The Trolos, rare creatures from Planet Lopa, do battle with the Army of God and successfully retake Planet Nohashi.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 16763
- During the Battle of Locrom, God's main forces utilize a supergravity generation device, and Locrom is swallowed by a black hole.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 16880
- In the Sagittarius Trifid Nebula, Ra-oh declares war on the Army of God.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 16899
- The Trolo forces and Ra-oh's army gather in Nebula -492. The First Trifid Planetary Wars break out.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 17088
- Ra-oh's army of 8 billion collides with the Army of God. This battle would last for 105 years.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 18140
- Due to the Army of God's Species Destroyer (a genetic destruction machine), Ra-oh's army retreats to Planet Yakma.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 18244
- Rokumon of the Maro Army launches an attack on Kuren Temple. Bakuretsu Kukaiho stops it short. As per the High Priest's wishes, he makes his way toward Kanto.
 - Seiki of Gora runs into the Maro Army's Oda Squad. He drives them away.
 - The Maro Army's Heavy Metal Assault Troopers attack the village of Gora on orders from Nobunaga Oda. Seiki is crushed by their commander, Bazun, and loses his life. Bakuretsu annihilates the Heavy Metal Assault Troopers. Survivors from the village head to Kanto by his side.
 - Bazun attempts to invade the Kanto Rashomon. He is thwarted by the gatekeeper, Mekira-oh (a.k.a. Ran'oh).
 - Mekira-oh, Bazun and Bakuretsu have a three-way battle. Bazun is defeated by Bakuretsu. At that moment, an earthquake strikes.
 - Nobunaga Oda, enticed by Koji Kashin, invades Kanto.
 - The Maro Army attacks Rashomon. All but Nobunaga are wiped out by an attack from a Shumisen.
 - Entering Kanto, Bakuretsu begins to battle the Twelve Divine Generals. As he does, Bakuretsu awakens as the Navigator of the Bato Dragon.
 - The Bato Dragon takes off.
 - Bakuretsu-oh joins the Battle of Lyaent, the Bato Dragon at his command.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 18736
- La'Gous enters its sleep.
 - At the Bithstain Conference, a military cease-fire is proposed, but is rejected.
 - Ra-oh gathers all his forces to the Brachial Star System. He begins an all-out assault on La'Gous.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 19520
- The Army of God suffers a series of defeats and La'Gous withdraws. An attack is commenced from 4 light years away. It reaches all the way to La'Gous.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 20484
- La'Gous ends its growth period and it awakens.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 20799
- The Tiger's army heads toward Lyaent, leading the full forces of Andromeda.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 21364
- Ra-oh falls in battle.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 21389
- The Trifid Nebula is annihilated.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 30458
- The Army of God invades the Lyra System's Ring Nebula.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 30482
- The Ring Nebula is annihilated.
- CONFUCIAN ERA 30470
- The Tosotsu Deva Ra-oh descends.

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